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 CLASS. CHANGE TO: TS (S) C  
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REF A. [ ] 6581 (OUT  
 B. [ ] 7136 (OUT  
 C. [ ] 8128 (IN

(ALSO RCVD 7581)  
**OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE**

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1. UNTIL RECEIPT OF REF B, [ ] HAD BEEN PASSING FLIGHT ALERT MESSAGES TO CINCPAC WITH REQUEST AS CONTAINED IN REF A TO PASS ESSENTIAL DATA TO COMSEVENFLT. CINCPAC HAD ALSO BEEN CHARGED BY CNO CABLE DATED 172157Z AUG 61 TO ALERT COMSEVENFLT AFTER RECEIVING INFO THROUGH [ ] CHANNELS. THIS WAS MENTIONED TO YOU IN REF C.

2. WHEN NOTIFIED OF INFO CONTAINED PARA 3, REF B, CINCPAC, IN ORDER TO BE RELEASED OF RESPONSIBILITY CHARGED IN 17 AUG MESSAGE, REQUESTED CNO CLARIFICATION. CNO RESPONDED BY 310447Z JAN 62 MESSAGE THAT CINCPAC STILL RESPONSIBLE FOR ALERTING COMSEVENFLT.

3. CINCPAC HAS ASKED CNO AS WELL AS [ ] FOR FURTHER CLARIFICATION BUT IN MEANTIME WILL CONTINUE ALERTING COMSEVENFLT. [ ] IS SENDING BY SEPARATE MESSAGE COPY THIS LATEST CINCPAC MESSAGE TO CNO.

4. CINCPAC HAS ALSO BEEN NOTIFIED BY OTHER CHANNELS THAT A MISSION HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED AND TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR NORTH VIETNAM. AFTER COMPARING INFO FROM OUR CHANNELS (REF B) NOT CLEAR TO THEM WHEN MISSION SCHEDULED FOR NORTH VIETNAM SINCE [ ] 101 SCHEDULED FOR CENTRAL CHINA.

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5. WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION AND ADVICE WHETHER [ ] STILL SPECIAL CHANNEL FOR ALERTING COMSEVENFLT THROUGH CINCPAC, AND INFO ON AIRCRAFT AND DATE MISSION NORTH VIETNAM TO BE FLOWN.

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CFN 8189 7581 7136 8128 REF B CINCPAC REF A CINCPAC CNO 172157Z AUG 61 COMSEVENFLT [ ] REF C INFO PARA 3 REF B CINCPAC 17 AUG CNO CNO 310447Z JAN 62 CINCPAC COMSEVENFLT CINCPAC CNO FYI CINCPAC CNO CINCPAC NORTH VIETNAM INFO REF B NOT CLEAR NORTH VIETNAM GRC 101 CHINA COMSEVENFLT CINCPAC INFO NORTH VIETNAM